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SUBJECT: GATT ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS - SOUTH AFRICA

1. GATT DOCUMENT SECRET/234 OF 25 NOVEMBER ANNOUNCES SOUTH AFRICAN INTENTION TO WITHDRAW OR MODIFY CNCESSIONS ON TARIFF ITEM EX 70.06 UNDER GATT ARTICLE XXVIII:5.

2. ITEMS AFFECTED ARE TWO CATEGORIES OF FLOAT GLASS AND ONE TYPE OF PLATE GLASS. UK HAS INR'S FOR FIRST TWO; EEC HAS INR FOR LATTER. U.S. IS RELATIVELY MINOR SUPPLIER OF FIRST TWO WITH 1975-75 AVERAGE ANNUAL TRADE TOTALING 183,000 RAND OUT OF TOTAL 7 MILLION RAND IMPORTS. FOR POLISHED PLATE GLASS, HOWEVER, U.S. SUPPLIES 113, 000 RAND OUT OF TOTAL 248,000 RAND AVERAGE ANNUAL IMPORTS AND IS THUS PRINCIPAL SUPPLIER.

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